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Psychotherapist - Counselor

Houston Psychologist

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Woodja Flanigan is a Licensed Psychologist in private practice in Houston. He received his M.S. in Psychology and Ph. D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Florida,. He has over 10 years experience in working with high school and college students and adults in counseling centers, community mental health settings, and private practice addressing a wide range of psychological issues.



Dr. Flanigan offers general psychotherapy, including treatment for a variety of challenging life issues including adjustment, bereavement, interpersonal relations, stress management, mild depression, mild anxiety, personal growth, and self-exploration. He specializes in life transitions, ranging from career counseling and retirement planning to coming out and gender re-assignment. He can assist you in dealing with current changes or obstacles in your life or in planning for your future.

His training and professional involvement has focused on minority communities of all kinds. In addition to clinical work and research with ethnic minorities, Woodja has acquired training in and experience in working with non-traditional minorities. He has frequently been asked to speak on gay and lesbian experience and mental health, transgender concerns, and body modification issues.

Expect in Psychotherapy

Individual psychotherapy begins with an introductory session. During this session we will interview each other to determine the appropriateness of a working relationship and begin to develop our mutual expectations for the relationship and the work that we will do together. We will agree to a schedule and begin developing a plan of therapy that is right for you.

We will meet regularly and work toward the changes that you wish to see in your life, beginning with a formal interview in which I get a history of relevant aspects of your life. Therapy will be a combination of conversations revolving around your concerns and guided exercises intended to teach you new behaviors and to improve your self-understanding. Additionally, we may decide on activities for you to do between sessions so that you can integrate the work we do in session into the rest of your life. We will determine together what the best pace is and what the best techniques are to be used in the course of your therapy.



Choosing a Therapist in Houston

The relationship that you develop with your therapist will most likely be an intense one. There are certain qualities in the relationship and in your therapist that you should seek out in order to have the most successful experience and gain the greatest benefit. If the relationship is not working for you, you should discuss what you would like to be different in your relationship with your therapist and the possibility of changing to a therapist who can offer you a relationship that is a better fit for you.

In order for therapy to be successful you will need to share intimate thoughts and details of your life with him or her. Look for a therapist

- With whom you will feel comfortable and safe
- With whom you will trust with your secrets
- Who can be supportive when you feel vulnerable



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